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## VAN METER DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

"Serving the Community"

### **FIRE CHIEF**

The Van Meter Fire Department as part of the Department of Public Safety due to the announced retirement of Chief Gary Herrick on January 1, 2014 is currently seeking a paid on call Fire Chief to serve as the operational commander of the Van Meter Fire Department. This position is a paid on call position paying \$1,200.00 a year in two bi-annual payments. The Fire Chief must reside in the City of Van Meter at time of appointment.

It is preferred that the candidate have a Bachelor's Degree in Fire Administration, Fire Science or related discipline. They have a solid knowledge of and or work experience in fire suppression, fire investigations, fire prevention, EMS and ambulance functions. Experience in a combination Fire Department (full-time and paid on call) preferred. Demonstrated work experience in firefighting, EMS and ambulance transportation. One year of supervisory experience. Demonstrated work experience in hazardous materials operations.

The candidate must possess a valid Iowa driver's license or have the ability to obtain one in thirty (30) days. Must possess certification as a Firefighter I at time of appointment and have the ability to obtain Firefighter II and EMT-A or B within two years of appointment at the Department Directors discretion.

Applications for employment can be found on the City of Van Meter website; [www.vanmeteria.gov](http://www.vanmeteria.gov).

If interested please complete the City of Van Meter employment application. Submit the application, a resume, training history, certifications and references to William J. Daggett, Director of Public Safety at the Van Meter City Hall 505 Grant Street (P.O. Box 160) Van Meter, Iowa 50261 by mail, in person, by email to [wdaggett@vanmeteria.gov](mailto:wdaggett@vanmeteria.gov) or by fax to 515-996-2207 no later than 5 p.m. on 9-25-13.

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